

TENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, March 5, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Kemble.
Acker.	Kennedy.
Ackerman.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	King.
Albritton.	Land.
Allred.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Loy.
Bounds.	Magee.
Bradley.	Mankin.
Brice.	Marks.
Brooks.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mauritz.
Chastain.	Maynard.
Coltrin.	McCombs.
Conway.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harding.	Reader.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harper.	Richardson.
Harrison.	Riley.
Hines.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holder.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dallam.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Terrell.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Keller.	Van Zandt.

Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
West.
Wiggs.

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	O'Neill.
Beck.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Mosely.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. B. B. Crimm, evangelist.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Morse for last Monday, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Shelton for today, on motion of Mr. Kincaid.

Mr. Anderson for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Thompson for last week, today and the balance of this week, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Storey for today, on motion of Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Mosely for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Minor for today, on motion of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Veatch for today, on motion of Mr. Brice.

Mr. Heaton for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill:

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the selection of school depositories for independent districts in certain counties, regardless of the population of said districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to administrative judicial districts, by providing that the State shall be divided into nine administrative judicial districts, providing for the appointment and election of presiding judges; prescribing their qualifications, duties and powers, and providing for the expenses, salaries incident to the administration thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the membership, selection, qualifications, and duties of the county board of education in counties with a population of not less than 15,300 and not more than 15,400 according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the administration of the school affairs of all school districts with a scholastic population of less than 500 scholastics and for funds for the administration expense account; providing for an equalization fund; and enacting other regulations and provisions relating to said subject, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Giles:

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6202, 6221 and 6227 of Title 109 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to amend Article 6214 of Title 109 of said statutes as amended by Chapter 95 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, and to add Article 6222a thereto, and repealing all of the act of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 5, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO SECURING FLOWERS FOR HON. JOHN H. VEATCH.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the clerk of the Committee on Contingent Ex-

penses was authorized to send flowers to Hon. John H. Veatch, who is ill and unable to attend the sessions.

TO EMPLOY PERSONNEL CLERK.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives by the very nature of their work are required to be away from their homes and places of business for an extended period of time; and

Whereas, On many occasions important messages in the form of telephone calls and telegrams are sent to members in care of the House of Representatives after the House has adjourned for the day; and

Whereas, The delay in these messages being received promptly has caused considerable inconvenience and in some cases members have not been notified of serious illness of their loved ones back home for the simple reason that no authorized address of members is on file except in the mailing room, which is not available when that office is closed for the night; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and is hereby requested to assign some employe of the House to act as personnel clerk, whose duty it shall be to remain in the reception room of the House from the time of adjournment of the House until midnight, daily, and all day Sundays, during Regular and Called Sessions of the Legislature for the purpose of taking care of such emergency calls, and it shall be his duty to keep available the correct address and phone number of the members of this House and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Speaker of the House at all times, the details of such an arrangement to be planned and executed by the Speaker, to the end that no added expense be incurred for salaries, etc. This assignment may be discontinued at the discretion of the Speaker.

Signed—Purl, Pool, Speck.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, House bill No. 69 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Jones, House bill No. 67 was ordered not printed.

BILLS ORDERED PRINTED IN MIMEOGRAPH FORM.

On motion of Mr. Morse, Senate bill No. 17 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Nueces, House bill No. 40 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 20. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 65, House bill No. 104, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 62, Senate bill No. 116, passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to regulating the avocation and art of barbering; prescribing such sanitary rules and regulations in order to insure the proper sanitary conditions, and to prevent the spreading of diseases; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 33. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing for exchange between the State of Texas and the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company of certain lands belonging to them, respectively, situated in Tom Green county, Texas, and the execution of deeds of conveyance effecting such exchange placing the land to be so acquired by and conveyed to the State in and under the possession, control and management of the State Board of Control and constituting same a part of the grounds of said State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 20, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 33, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Department of Superintendent of the National Educational Association, which is composed of the most able school executives of the nation, in its recent meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., conferred a distinctive honor upon a citizen of Texas in the person of Doctor Norman R. Crozier, Superintendent of the city schools of Dallas, by electing him President of the Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation of the signal honor that this great educational body has conferred upon a citizen of our State; the honor was not only worthily bestowed as regards the individual recipient, but it also reflects credit upon the teaching profession of the State of Texas.

Signed—Holder, Barron (Speaker), Acker, Ackerman, Adkins, Albritton, Allred, Anderson, Avis, Baker, Baldwin, Barnett, Bateman, Beck, Bond, Bounds, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Carpenter, Chastain, Coltrin, Conway, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Davis, DeWolfe, Dunlap, Duvall, Enderhy, Eickenroht, Farrar, Finn, Finlay, Forbes, Fuchs, Gates, Gilbert, Giles, Graves of Williamson, Graves of Erath, Hardy, Harding, Harman, Harper, Harrison, Heaton, Hefley, Hines, Hogg, Hopkins, Hornaday, Hubbard, Jenkins, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Smith, Johnson of Scurry, Jones, Justiss, Kayton, Keeton, Keller, Kemble, Kennedy, Kenyon, Kincaid, King, Kinneer, Land, Lee, Lemens, Long of Houston, Long of Wichita, Loy, Magee, Mankin, Marks, Martin, Mauritz, Maynard, McCombs, McDonald, McGill, McKean, Mehl, Metcalfe, Minor, Montgomery, Moore, Morse, Moseley, Mullally, Murphy, Negley, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Neill, Palmer, Patterson, Pavlica, Petsch, Pool, Pope of Jones, Pope of Nueces, Prendergast, Purl, Quinn, Ray, Reader, Reid, Renfro, Richardson, Riley, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders, Savage, Shaver, Shelton, Sherrill, Simmons, Sinks, Snelgrove, Speck, Stephens, Stevenson, Storey, Tarwater, Terrell, Thompson, Tillotson, Turner, Van Zandt, Veatch, Waddell, Wallace, Walters, Warwick, Webb, West, Westbrook, Wiggs, Williams of Sabine, Williams of Hardin, Williams of Travis, Woodruff, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the names

of all the members of the House were added to the resolution.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

RELATIVE TO SECURING CERTAIN MEDALS FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, To provide medals for patriotic service of National Guard members.

Whereas, The State of Texas has never authorized a medal for members of its National Guard for active State duty, or for another service; and

Whereas, The security of our homes and the purity and permanency of our ideals and our institutions of free government depend upon the patriotism of our citizens in peace as in war; and

Whereas, Such a medal given by an appreciative State is an appropriate recognition of patriotic service and serves to encourage others to render such service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an appropriate medal and ribbon be given to all officers and men of the Texas National Guard called into the active service of the State for a period of not less than five days, under the provisions of Articles 5778, 5830 and 5831, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, or any other provision of the Texas statutes now in force, or hereafter to be enacted, authorizing the Governor to call forth the National Guard for active military duty for the preservation of peace and order and the enforcement of the laws, be hereby authorized by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, such medal and ribbon to be similar in size and material to those prescribed for Federal service by the War Department of the United States, but not to closely resemble any such medal or ribbon previously authorized for such Federal service; be it further

Resolved, That the Adjutant General of the State of Texas be and hereby is directed to so design, cause to be manufactured and issue such medals and ribbons to all officers and men who have become entitled to them, under the provisions of this resolution, since November 11, 1918, or who may hereafter become entitled to them; be it further

Resolved, That another State medal and ribbon be and hereby is authorized under the conditions of design stated in the fourth paragraph above, to be issued by the Adjutant General to all officers

and men of the Texas National Guard who have served in that force faithfully and honorably for a period of ten years, with an appropriate bar or other attachment for each succeeding period of five years of service.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Article 6203 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, as amended, so as to provide for and regulate applications for parole; also amending Section 6 of said article as amended so as to provide that a person sentenced for a term not exceeding one year shall not come under this law; repealing Section 3 of said article as amended, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 5 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Tarwater moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Acker.	Gates.
Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Graves
Allred.	of Williamson.
Baker.	Graves of Erath.
Barnett.	Hardy.
Bateman.	Harding.
Bond.	Harman.
Bounds.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Hopkins.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Smith
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Scurry.
Davis.	Justiss.
DeWolfe.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	Land.
Finn.	Lee.
Finlay.	Long of Houston.

Long of Wichita.	Rogers.
Magee.	Sanders.
Mankin.	Savage.
Marks.	Shaver.
Martin.	Simmons.
Mauritz.	Sinks.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
Mehl.	Speck.
Metcalf.	Stephens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Murphy.	Terrell.
Negley.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Waddell.
Palmer.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Walters.
Pavlica.	Warwick.
Petsch.	Webb.
Pool.	West.
Pope of Nueces.	Wiggs.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Sabine.
Ray.	Williams
Reader.	of Travis.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
Richardson.	Young.
Riley.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones. Kincaid.

Absent.

Avis.	Keeton.
Baldwin.	King.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Loy.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDonald.
Harper.	Montgomery.
Harrison.	Mullally.
Hefley.	O'Neill.
Hogg.	Pope of Jones.
Hornaday.	Prendergast.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No.

5 before the House on its third reading an final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Magee.
Acker.	Mankin.
Ackerman.	Marks.
Adkins.	Martin.
Albritton.	Mauritz.
Allred.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Barnett.	Metcalf.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bond.	Morse.
Bounds.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Negley.
Brice.	Olsen.
Brooks.	Palmer.
Carpenter.	Patterson.
Chastain.	Pavlica.
Coltrin.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Nueces.
Davis.	Purl.
DeWolfe.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Enderby.	Reader.
Farrar.	Renfro.
Finn.	Richardson.
Finlay.	Riley.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Graves of Erath.	Sinks.
Hardy.	Snelgrove.
Harper.	Speck.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hopkins.	Terrell.
Jenkins.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dallam.	Waddell.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dimmit.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Justiss.	West.
Keller.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kennedy.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodruff.
Long of Wichita.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones. Nicholson.
Kincaid.

Absent.

Avis.	Lemens.
Baldwin.	Loy.
Beck.	Maynard.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Harding.	Montgomery.
Harman.	Mullally.
Harrison.	O'Neill.
Hefley.	Pope of Jones.
Hornaday.	Prendergast.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
King.	Wiggs.
Land.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities and counties, or either of them, to acquire property within any incorporated city to be used for hospital purposes, and authorizing such cities and counties to donate same to the State of Texas for hospital purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mrs. Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 18 by striking out the words "last Federal Census" and substituting in lieu thereof the following, "Federal Census of 1920."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 18 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON THIRD
READING.

Mrs. Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 18 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Magee.
Acker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Marks.
Albritton.	Martin.
Allred.	Mauritz.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barnett.	McGill.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Olsen.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Patterson.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Pope of Nueces.
Enderby.	Purl.
Farrar.	Ray.
Finlay.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gates.	Riley.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Terrell.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Johnson of Scurry.	Walters.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keller.	Webb.
Kemble.	West.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Lee.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Travis.
Loy.	Woodruff.

Nays—6.

Ackerman.	Eickenroht.
Bond.	Jenkins.
Brice.	Renfro.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.

Absent.

Avis.	Finn.
Baldwin.	Giles.
Beck.	Harding.
Cox of Limestone.	Harper.
Duvall.	Harrison.

Hefley.	Montgomery.
Hogg.	Mullally.
Hornaday.	Nicholson.
Kayton.	O'Neill.
Keeton.	Prendergast.
King.	Quinn.
Lemens.	Rountree.
Long of Wichita.	Tarwater.
Maynard.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Wallace.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 18 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 18 by cutting out words "where said county" down to and through words "last Federal Census," in Section 1.

Signed—Purl, McCombs, Pope.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent the caption was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 18 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Graves of Erath.
Albritton.	Hardy.
Allred.	Harman.
Baker.	Harper.
Barnett.	Harrison.
Bateman.	Hines.
Bradley.	Hogg.
Brooks.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Chastain.	Jenkins.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Smith.
Dunlap.	Johnson of Scurry.
Enderby.	Justiss.
Finn.	Kayton.
Finlay.	Keeton.
Forbes.	Keller.
Gates.	Kemble.

Kennedy.	Purl.
Kincaid.	Quinn.
King.	Ray.
Land.	Reader.
Lee.	Richardson.
Long of Houston.	Riley.
Long of Wichita.	Rogers.
Loy.	Sanders.
Magee.	Savage.
Mankin.	Shaver.
Marks.	Sherrill.
Martin.	Simmons.
Mauritz.	Sinks.
Maynard.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Speck.
McDonald.	Stephens.
McGill.	Stevenson.
Mehl.	Terrell.
Metcalfe.	Tillotson.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Waddell.
Negley.	Wallace.
Nicholson.	Walters.
Olsen.	Warwick.
Palmer.	Webb.
Patterson.	West.
Pavlica.	Wiggs.
Petsch.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Pope of Jones.	Williams
Pope of Nueces.	of Travis.

Nays—4.

Bond.	Cox of Limestone.
Brice.	Renfro.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Jones.
Giles.	

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Hopkins.
Acker.	Hornaday.
Avis.	Lemens.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Mullally.
Bounds.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Rountree.
Graves	Tarwater.
of Williamson.	Westbrook.
Harding.	Woodruff.
Hefley.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an occupation tax upon theatrical, dramatic and musical comedy shows, moving picture shows, opera houses, theatres, tents, air domes, and other such structures used for public entertainment operating for private profit; said tax to be collected from the owner, proprietor or operator of such places of entertainment; said tax to be collected from all shows, moving pictures and other public entertainments or exhibitions given for profit in cities, towns and villages; the amount to be graduated according to the population of said cities, towns and villages as described herein, imposing an annual tax according to said population of said cities, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Graves of Erath offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 7 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. There shall be collected from the owner, proprietor or operator of every opera house, theatre, tent, airdome or other structure whose theatrical or dramatic presentations, musical comedy shows, moving pictures or other entertainments or other exhibitions are given for profit in cities, towns and villages under 1000 inhabitants, an annual tax of \$5.00; in towns and cities of 1000 inhabitants and under 2500 inhabitants, an annual tax of \$15; in towns and cities of 2500 inhabitants and under 5000 inhabitants, an annual tax of \$20; in towns and cities of 500 inhabitants and under 10,000 inhabitants, an annual tax of \$30; in towns and cities of 10,000 inhabitants and under 15,000 inhabitants, an annual tax of \$30; in towns and cities of 15,000 and under 20,000, an annual tax of \$40; in towns and cities of 20,000 inhabitants and under 30,000 inhabitants, an annual tax of \$50; in towns and cities of 30,000 inhabitants and under 40,000 inhabitants, an annual tax of \$60; in towns and cities of 40,000 or more, an annual tax of \$75. In each case the population shall be determined by the last preceding Federal Census.

"Sec. 2. Said annual tax shall be collected from the owner, proprietor of every opera house, theatre, tent, air-

dome or other structure where theatrical or dramatic presentations, musical comedy shows, moving pictures or other amusements, entertainments or exhibitions are given for private profit in such cities, towns or villages of the sizes aforesaid; provided further if any opera house, theatre, tent, airdome or other such structure is transported from place to place, and is used in the manner and for the purposes herein set out in more than one city, town or village, only one annual occupation tax shall be collected from the owner, proprietor or operator of said opera house, theatre, tent, airdome or other structure, as set out in Section 1 hereof; provided, that in addition to the State occupation tax herein imposed, counties, incorporated cities, towns and villages shall each have the power and authority to collect one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the amount of such State occupation tax.

"Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and Section 22 of Article 7047 is hereby specifically repealed.

"Sec. 4. The importance of this legislation to raise needed revenue for public purposes, and to equalize taxes on opera houses, theatres, tents and airdomes herein enumerated creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(Mr. Purl in the chair.)

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House bill No. 7 by adding to end of Section 1 the following: "Provided, theatres in cities of 40,000 or more, which charge an admission fee of 25 cents or less, shall be taxed as if they were in cities of 10,000 inhabitants and under 15,000 inhabitants."

Mr. Kemble raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that it violates certain provisions of the Constitution."

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

The House sustained the point of order.

Mr. Gates offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 7 by adding: "Provided, however, the tax shall not apply to any show displaying an elephant as part of its attraction."

Mr. DeWolfe raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the purpose of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. Sinks moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the (committee) amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The (committee) amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Acker.	Kincaid.
Ackerman.	King.
Adkins.	Land.
Albritton.	Lee.
Allred.	Long of Houston.
Baker.	Loy.
Barnett.	Magee.
Bounds.	Marks.
Bradley.	Martin.
Brice.	Maynard.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Negley.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Finn.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harding.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Riley.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Speck.
Keeton.	Stephens.
Keller.	Terrell.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.

Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
West.

Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.

Nays—11.

Bateman.
Bond.
Eickenroht.
Finlay.
Graves
of Williamson.

Harman.
Johnson of Scurry.
Pavlica.
Renfro.
Tarwater.
Warwick.

Present—Not Voting.

Harrison.

Webb.

Absent.

Avis.	Mankin.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Chastain.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornaday.	Rountree.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Long of Wichita.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

House bill No. 7 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of trustees and the county superintendent of counties with an area of 977 square miles and a population of not less than 15,500 nor more than 15,600, according to the 1920 Federal census; authorizing the county board of trustees to rearrange and resubdivide all the territory of their respective counties into convenient school districts; making provision for the transportation

of children; authorizing the appointment of the county superintendent by the county board of trustees, and determining the salary to be paid; authorizing the county board of trustees to make an assessment from all independent districts for the salary and expenses in the administration of the office of county superintendent, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Walters moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 20 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Acker.	Johnson
Ackerman.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Johnson of Smith.
Albritton.	Johnson of Scurry.
Baker.	Jones.
Barnett.	Justiss.
Bateman.	Keeton.
Bond.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kemble.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Kincaid.
Brooks.	King.
Carpenter.	Land.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Lamar.	Loy.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Maynard.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDonald.
Enderby.	McGill.
Eickenroht.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Gates.	Negley.
Giles.	Olsen.
Graves	Patterson.
of Williamson.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hogg.	Reader.
Holder.	Renfro.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Jenkins.	Riley.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dallam.	Sanders.

Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.

Turner.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
West.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.
Allred.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Beck.
Chastain.
Finlay.
Gilbert.
Hefley.
Hines.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Kayton.
Lemens.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.

Marks.
Mauritz.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Prendergast.
Purl.
Rountree.
Van Zandt.
Westbrook.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.
Fuchs.
Heaton.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
McKean.
Minor.
Mosely.

Reid.
Shelton.
Storey.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 20 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Albritton.
Baker.
Barnett.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brice.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
DeWolfe.

Duvall.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Finn.
Forbes.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Harper.
Harrison.
Hogg.

Holder.	Petsch.
Jenkins.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson of Smith.	Pope of Nueces.
Johnson of Scurry.	Quinn.
Jones.	Ray.
Justiss.	Reader.
Keeton.	Renfro.
Keller.	Richardson.
Kemble.	Riley.
Kennedy.	Rogers.
Kincaid.	Sanders.
King.	Savage.
Land.	Shaver.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Long of Houston.	Sinks.
Loy.	Snelgrove.
Magee.	Speck.
Mankin.	Stephens.
Marks.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mauritz.	Terrell.
Maynard.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDonald.	Waddell.
McGill.	Walters.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	Webb.
Moore.	West.
Morse.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	Williams
Negley.	of Sabine.
Palmer.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.

Nays—1.

Finlay. Present—Not Voting.

Bateman.	Patterson.
Absent.	

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Allred.	Lemens.
Avis.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Mullally.
Bond.	Nicholson.
Chastain.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Woodruff.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	McKean.
Fuchs.	Minor.
Heaton.	Mosely.
Kenyon.	Reid.
Kinnear.	Shelton.

Storey.	Williams
Thompson.	of Hardin.
Veatch.	

Mr. McGill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House bill No. 20 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Lee.
Ackerman.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Loy.
Albritton.	Magee.
Allred.	Mankin.
Baker.	Marks.
Barnett.	Maynard.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McDonald.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Chastain.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Farrar.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Gates.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Riley.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Harrison.	Speck.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Terrell.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	West.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
King.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.

Nays—1.	
Quinn.	Absent.
Mr. Speaker.	Long of Wichita.
Avis.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Bond.	Montgomery.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	O'Neill.
Holder.	Patterson.
Hopkins.	Prendergast.
Hornaday.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jenkins.	Woodruff.
Lemens.	Young.

Absent—Excused.	
Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.	
Ackerman.	Graves of Erath.
Adkins.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Harman.
Allred.	Harper.
Baker.	Harrison.
Barnett.	Hines.
Bounds.	Hogg.
Bradley.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Jenkins.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dallam.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones.
Davis.	Justiss.
DeWolfe.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Keeton.
Enderby.	Kemble.
Farrar.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	Kincaid.
Forbes.	King.
Gilbert.	Land.
Giles.	Lee.
Graves	Long of Houston.
of Williamson.	Loy.

Magee.	Sanders.
Mankin.	Savage.
Marks.	Shaver.
Maynard.	Sherrill.
McDonald.	Simmons.
McGill.	Sinks.
Mehl.	Snelgrove.
Moore.	Stephens.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Tarwater.
Negley.	Terrell.
Olsen.	Tillotson.
Palmer.	Turner.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Waddell.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope of Jones.	Walters.
Pope of Nueces.	Warwick.
Ray.	Webb.
Reader.	West.
Richardson.	Wiggs.
Riley.	Williams
Rogers.	of Travis.

Nays—11.	
Bateman.	McCombs.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Quinn.
Harding.	Renfro.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Keller.	of Sabine.

Absent.	
Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Acker.	Mauritz.
Avis.	Metcalf.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Mullally.
Bond.	Nicholson.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Purl.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Holder.	Speck.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hornaday.	Woodruff.
Lemens.	Young.
Long	
of Wichita.	

Absent—Excused.	
Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 7 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Ackerman.	Magee.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Marks.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Barnett.	Maynard.
Bounds.	McDonald.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Chastain.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Farrar.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Giles.	Ray.
Graves	Reader.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Kincaid.	West.
King.	Wiggs.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.

Nays—10.

Allred.	Harding.
Bateman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.

Present—Not Voting.

Harman.	Webb.
Jones.	

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Baldwin.
Acker.	Beck.
Avis.	Bond.

Brooks.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Finn.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	O'Neill.
Hopkins.	Prendergast.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Kemble.	Riley.
Lemens.	Rountree.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Woodruff.
McCombs.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Williamson, Senate bill No. 10 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 119, Section 1e, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing a size limit on speckled sea trout, red fish, drum, flounder and sheephead."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2943 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to pay of judges and clerks of general and special elections, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Montgomery, Mr. McCombs and Mr. Pool:

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties of a certain class according to population and cities situated therein owning a joint interest with such counties in a hospital to lease such hospital to be oper-

ated as such; prescribing regulations related to said subject, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Graves of Erath:

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 141, making it lawful to kill squirrels at any time in the counties of Travis, Williamson, San Saba, Llano, Lampasas, Burnet, Goliad, Blanco, Hays and Erath, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the construction of housing accommodations in the Texas prison system; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Pope and Mr. Dunlap:

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 916 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925 relating to wild turkeys so as to further extend the period of time during which it is unlawful to take, kill, wound, shoot at, hunt for or possess, dead or alive, wild turkeys in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

INVITATION TO ATTEND DINNER DANCE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation to attend dinner dance:

Chamber of Commerce.

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barron: The business men and citizens of Austin have arranged for a buffet dinner dance on the roof garden of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for Thursday evening, March 6th, starting at 9 and continuing until about 11:30 p. m.

We are extending to you and to all members of the House of Representatives, and to their lady friends, a most cordial invitation to be present with us Thursday evening.

If agreeable with you, will you not kindly have this invitation read to the House when the Legislature convenes Wednesday morning so that the chairmen of the various committees may so arrange their meetings that the members of these committees may be able to attend this entertainment.

Sincerely thanking you for having this notice given to the members of the House, and hoping that each member will be present with us Thursday evening. We are,

Yours very truly,
AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHAS. B. COOK,
President.

LEE S. THRIFT,
Vice-President.

Convention and Publicity Bureau.

W. E. LONG,
Manager.

GILES,
WILLIAMS of Travis,
Representatives, Travis County.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Nueces, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 5, "An Act amending Section 8 of Article 6203 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, as amended, so as to provide for and regulate applications for parole; also amending Section 6 of said article, as amended, so as to provide that a person sentenced for a term not exceeding one year shall not come under this law; repealing Section 3 of said article, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Hines, House bill No. 85 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, House bill No. 89 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, House bill No. 87 was ordered not printed.

Mr. Mehl moved that Senate bill No. 20 be not printed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnett moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 20 was ordered not printed.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Mr. Speaker.	King.
Acker.	Land.
Ackerman.	Lee.
Albritton.	Long of Houston.
Allred.	Magee.
Bateman.	Marks.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDonald.
Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalf.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Graves	Richardson.
of Williamson.	Riley.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Hines.	Simmons.
Holder.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Terrell.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Johnson of Smith.	Webb.
Johnson of Scurry.	West.
Jones.	Wiggs.
Keeton.	Williams
Keller.	of Travis.
Kincaid.	Young.

Nays—18.

Barnett.	Pavlica.
Brice.	Renfro.
Brooks.	Sherrill.
Cox of Lamar.	Sinks.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
McGill.	Tarwater.
Patterson.	Turner.

Walters.

Williams
of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

DeWolfe.

Justiss.

Absent.

Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Avis.	Loy.
Baker.	Mankin.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bond.	Maynard.
Bradley.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Mullally.
Giles.	Murphy.
Hefley.	O'Neill.
Hogg.	Pope of Nueces.
Hopkins.	Prendergast.
Hornaday.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

(Mr. Young in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 6, Chapter 88, page 172, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding under Section 1 subsection o, defining 'farm trailer'; by adding subsection p, defining 'farm semi-trailer'; by adding subsection q, defining the phrase 'operated or moved temporarily upon the highways,' and by including under Section 2 certain 'farm trailers' and 'farm semi-trailers' with other vehicles exempted from license and registration fees, and creating an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 32, page 3, line 27, by adding immediately following the word "tires" the words "less than three inches in width."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 32 by striking the figures "3000" in line 29, page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 32 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 2a, to read as follows: "Nothing in this act shall authorize the court to subject any person to penalty of this law on account of his place of residence in this State, nor the occupation pursued."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope of Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 32 by inserting at the end of Section 2 the following: "Provided, however, it shall be unlawful to operate any trailer or semi-trailer at night without a rear red light or a red reflector."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment heretofore offered relative to three-inch tires was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Bond offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Farrar:

Amend House bill No. 32, page 3, by striking out all of lines 27 and 28 on page 3 between the word "semi-trailer" in line 27 and the word "when" in line 28.

Signed—Farrar, Bond, Snelgrove.

Mr. Purl raised the following points of order:

I raise the points of order:

First. It does not come under the Governor's call.

Second. It is not a revenue-raising measure.

Third. It remits taxes instead of raising taxes.

Fourth. A license is not a tax.

The Speaker overruled the points of order.

The substitute amendment by Mr. Bond was then adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

House bill No. 32 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Allred moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 32 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Acker.	King.
Albritton.	Land.
Allred.	Lee.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Loy.
Bateman.	Magee.
Bond.	Marks.
Bounds.	Martin.
Bradley.	McDonald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Davis.	Palmer.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Enderby.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Farrar.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Riley.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Speck.
Holder.	Stephens.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Terrell.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Johnson of Smith.	Walters.
Johnson of Scurry.	Warwick.
Jones.	Webb.
Justiss.	West.
Keeton.	Williams
Keller.	of Sabine.
Kemble.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Travis.
Kincaid.	Young.

Nays—2.

Gates.	McCombs.
	Absent.
Mr. Speaker.	Ackerman.

Adkins.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Beck.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harding.	Pool.
Harrison.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 32 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Acker.	Harding.
Albritton.	Harman.
Allred.	Harper.
Baker.	Hines.
Barnett.	Hogg.
Bateman.	Holder.
Bond.	Hornaday.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Bradley.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Chastain.	Johnson of Smith.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Scurry.
Conway.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keeton.
Davis.	Keller.
DeWolfe.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	King.
Enderby.	Land.
Eickenroht.	Lee.
Farrar.	Long of Houston.
Finn.	Long of Wichita.
Finlay.	Loy.
Forbes.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Marks.
Gilbert.	Martin.
Giles.	McCombs.
Graves	McDonald.
of Williamson.	McGill.
Graves of Erath.	Mehl.

Metcalfe.	Shelton.
Moore.	Simmons.
Morse.	Sinks.
Negley.	Snelgrove.
Nicholson.	Speck.
Olsen.	Stephens.
Palmer.	Tarwater.
Pavlica.	Terrell.
Petsch.	Turner.
Pope of Jones.	Waddell.
Pope of Nueces.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Walters.
Ray.	Warwick.
Reader.	Webb.
Richardson.	West.
Riley.	Williams
Rogers.	of Sabine.
Sanders.	Williams
Savage.	of Travis.
Shaver.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Adkins.	Mullally.
Avis.	Murphy.
Baldwin.	O'Neill.
Beck.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pool.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

S. C. R. No. 5, Recalling House con-
current resolution No. 4 for correction.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

**RECALLING HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4 FOR FUR-
THER CONSIDERATION BY
THE SENATE.**

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 5, Recalling House concurrent resolution No. 4 for further consideration.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That House concurrent resolution No. 4 be returned to the Senate and the presiding officer of the Senate and Speaker of the House be, and are hereby, authorized to erase their signatures from said resolution.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to add to the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925 a new article, to be known as Article 7047a, to provide for an occupation tax on the business or occupation of owning, operating, managing or controlling exchanges which furnish quotations on the stock market on certain commodities, or stocks and bonds; providing said act shall not apply to certain persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair.)

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38 ON THIRD
READING.**

Mr. McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Bateman.
Acker.	Bounds.
Adkins.	Bradley.
Albritton.	Brice.
Allred.	Brooks.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Barnett.	Chastain.

Coltrin.	Martin.
Conway.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Farrar.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Renfro.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Harman.	Riley.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Savage.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dallam.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Scurry.	Terrell.
Jones.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	West.
Long of Houston.	Wiggs.
Loy.	Williams
Magee.	of Sabine.
Mankin.	Young.
Marks.	

Nays—3.

Bond.	McCombs.
Harding.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jenkins.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Land.
Avis.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Beck.	Maynard.
Finn.	Montgomery.
Graves	Mosely.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Hefley.	Nicholson.
Hines.	O'Neill.
Hopkins.	Patterson.
Hubbard.	Petsch.
Kayton.	Pool.
Keller.	Prendergast.
Kemble.	Rountree.

Shaver.	Westbrook.
Sherrill.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 38 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Mark Wiginton, assistant secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

To the Forty-first Legislature:

Upon request, the following subjects are submitted for your consideration:

1. The amendment of Senate bills Nos. 26 and 95, passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature to correct errors therein.

2. The amendment of Article 910 of the Penal Code to accomplish the purposes thereof.

3. The amendment of Article 916 of the Penal Code to provide an area in this State for the propagation of wild turkeys, and to prohibit the taking or killing of wild turkeys within such area except that the Game Commission, in co-operation with the property owners in this area, may trap wild turkeys for distribution to other sections of the State.

4. The amendment of Chapter 91, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature to increase the authority of the State Auditor.

5. The amendment of the statutes respecting the employment and selection of school supervisors.

6. The amendment of Chapter 82 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature to better improve the market for bonds issued under said chapter, and to avoid the diffi-

culties which have been experienced under the statute as now written.

7. The enactment of laws respecting disposition of property belonging to the public schools, and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Education over such properties.

8. The amendment of Chapter 40, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature.

I desire to remind you of the situation with reference to requests which have been made for supplemental funds to meet additional emergency needs of departments and institutions. The presidents of the State-supported colleges have said that the summer schools of 1930 cannot operate for more than one-half the usual term with the funds now available. The Forty-first Legislature did not make as much money available for the 1930 summer schools as the 1929 summer schools had. It has been stated that I vetoed some of the appropriations for summer school purposes, but the statement is incorrect. The items for summer school purposes carried in the educational appropriation bill now in force were allowed to stand as passed by the Legislature. It has also been stated that some of the appropriations of contingent funds to supplement salaries which I voted were to be used for summer school purposes, but this is also correct. I was told by the presidents of the State-supported colleges that this money was to be used by them to supplement salaries of teachers during the long term, and not the summer school.

The summer schools of 1930 have every dollar available now which was provided for them by the Forty-first Legislature, and we are told that this will not be sufficient to operate these schools more than about half the usual term.

The eleemosynary institutions have made requests for additional funds. The provision for the support and maintenance of the prison system was made upon the basis of a prison population of about four thousand. The population has averaged approximately five thousand since before the bill was passed. The Prison Board has stated that the funds available are not sufficient to feed, clothe and guard all of these prisoners, and meet other current needs of the system.

I called your attention to these requests in the past Called Session of the Legislature, and submitted for your consideration the raising of revenues to meet them. In the proclamation convening this session of the Legislature,

I again mentioned these requests and submitted the subjects of raising the funds necessary to meet them. I suggest that some of them are urgent, and that they are essential to some of the necessary functions of the government. I further want to remind you that the time left within which you may raise the funds to satisfy these needs is fast drawing to a close. There are only about fifteen days left to this session of the Legislature. None can defend the spending of money in excess of the revenues of the State. I want to impress upon you the importance that something be done to provide revenues if these needs are to receive attention.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN MOODY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting certain rights of eminent domain to water improvement districts; authorizing such districts to acquire by condemnation the fee simple title, easement or right of way in, over or through any and all lands for any of its necessary and authorized purposes, except lands used for cemetery purposes and lands used for supplying water under the laws of this State; defining certain purposes for which property may be condemned by such districts, including the condemnation of riparian rights and the condemnation of materials to be used for any lawful purposes of water improvement districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Savage offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 42, Section 1, line 4, after the word "condemnation" by inserting the following: "lands, easements and other property and."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 42, Section 1, line 16, after the word "indicated" by inserting the following: "within or."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 42, Section 1, by striking out the following language after the words "State of Texas" in line

17, Section 1: "and such authority shall include the power to condemn the rights of riparian proprietors within the limits of such district upon any stream from which said district may be authorized to impound water."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 42, after the word "condemnation" in line 3 of the caption by inserting the following: "lands, easements and other property and."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend caption by striking out, after the word "including," in line 14, page 1, the following: "the condemnation of riparian rights and."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 42, page 1, line 35, as follows: Strike out from said line the following words: "Any law of the State of Texas," and substitute therefor the words: "Chapter 2 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and/or amendments thereof."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 42 was then passed to engrossment.

(Mr. Barnett in the chair.)

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 42.

Mr. Savage moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 42 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas 90, nays 0.

Mr. Savage raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hines moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall

without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Morse and Mr. Kennedy, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called, and developed the fact that there was a quorum present.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Savage then moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 42 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Justiss.
Acker.	Keeton.
Albritton.	Keller.
Allred.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	King.
Bateman.	Lee.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Long of Houston.
Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
Brice.	Loy.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Chastain.	Mankin.
Coltrin.	Marks.
Conway.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mauritz.
Cox of Limestone.	McDonald.
Davis.	McGill.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Enderby.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Farrar.	Negley.
Finlay.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Quinn.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Riley.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Johnson of Scurry.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Speck.

Stephens.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
West.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Land.
Adkins.	Maynard.
Avis.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Brooks.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Graves of Erath.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Pope of Jones.
Harding.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 42 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Acker.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Finlay.
Allred.	Forbes.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barnett.	Gilbert.
Bateman.	Giles.
Bond.	Graves
Bounds.	of Williamson.
Bradley.	Graves of Erath.
Brice.	Harding.
Carpenter.	Harman.
Chastain.	Harper.
Coltrin.	Harrison.
Conway.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Hogg.
Cox of Limestone.	Holder.
Davis.	Hornaday.
Dunlap.	Jenkins.
Duvall.	Johnson
Enderby.	of Dallam.

Johnson of Dimmit.	Quinn.
Johnson of Smith.	Ray.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reader.
Jones.	Renfro.
Justiss.	Richardson.
Keeton.	Riley.
Keller.	Rogers.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Savage.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
King.	Shelton.
Lemens.	Simmons.
Long of Houston.	Sinks.
Long of Wichita.	Snelgrove.
Loy.	Speck.
Magee.	Stephens.
Mankin.	Tarwater.
Marks.	Terrell.
Martin.	Tillotson.
Mauritz.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Waddell.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McGill.	Walters.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Moore.	Webb.
Morse.	West.
Negley.	Wiggs.
Olsen.	Williams
Palmer.	of Sabine.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pool.	of Travis.
Purl.	Young.

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Adkins.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
De Wolfe.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Turner.
Land.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,

on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2781, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to term of contract of superintendents, principals, teachers or other executive officers in independent school districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Holder moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Albritton.	Johnson of Scurry.
Allred.	Justiss.
Baker.	Keeton.
Barnett.	Keller.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Bond.	King.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brice.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Long of Wichita.
Chastain.	Loy.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Conway.	Marks.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mauritz.
Davis.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDonald.
Enderby.	McGill.
Eickenroht.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Moore.
Finlay.	Morse.
Forbes.	Negley.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves	Pool.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Riley.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.

Snelgrove.	Walters.
Speck.	Warwick.
Tarwater.	West.
Terrell.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Sabine.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Waddell.	of Travis.
Wallace.	Young.

Nays—4.

Gates.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.	Stephens.
Kincaid.	

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Acker.	Maynard.
Ackerman.	Metcalf.
Adkins.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Webb.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Land.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Allred.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Davis.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Duval.
Bounds.	Enderby.
Bradley.	Finn.
Carpenter.	Finlay.
Chastain.	Forbes.
Coltrin.	Fuchs.
Conway.	Gilbert.

Giles.	McGill.
Graves	Mehl.
of Williamson.	Moore.
Graves of Erath.	Morse.
Harding.	Negley.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harper.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Patterson.
Hines.	Pavlica.
Hogg.	Pool.
Holder.	Purl.
Hornaday.	Quinn.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dallam.	Reader.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dimmit.	Riley.
Johnson of Smith.	Rogers.
Johnson of Scurry.	Savage.
Justiss.	Shaver.
Keeton.	Shelton.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kennedy.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Snelgrove.
Lee.	Speck.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Long of Houston.	Terrell.
Long of Wichita.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Van Zandt.
Magee.	Walters.
Marks.	Warwick.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams
McDonald.	of Travis.

Nays—14.

Bond.	Sanders.
Brice.	Sherrill.
Eickenroht.	Turner.
Gates.	Wallace.
Jones.	Webb.
Keller.	West.
King.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Stephens.
Renfro.	Young.

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Maynard.
Acker.	Metcalf.
Ackerman.	Montgomery.
Adkins.	Mullally.
Avis.	Murphy.
Baldwin.	Nicholson.
Beck.	O'Neill.
Brooks.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Land.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

Mr. Sanders moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Sanders moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 6 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the call of the House was ordered.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Bond.	Marks.
Brice.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mauritz.
Chastain.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Renfro.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
King.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Sabine.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.

Nays—50.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Allred.	Kincaid.
Baker.	Lee.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Magee.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Farrar.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gates.	Richardson.
Graves	Riley.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Wallace.
Johnson	Walters.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Justiss.	West.
Keller.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.	Graves of Erath.
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Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Ackerman.	Mullally.
Adkins.	Murphy.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Baldwin.	O'Neill.
Beck.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Speck.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Terrell.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Land.	Westbrook.
Maynard.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

Question then recurring on the motion for the call of the House, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—44.

Allred.	McDonald.
Barnett.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Brooks.	Palmer.
Carpenter.	Pool.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Conway.	Pope of Nueces.
Davis.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Finlay.	Riley.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Graves of Erath.	Speck.
Hogg.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Waddell.
Hornaday.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Lee.	West.
Loy.	Young.
Magee.	

Nays—57.

Albritton.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Mankin.
Bounds.	Marks.
Brice.	Martin.
Chastain.	Mauritz.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harper.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dallam.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith	Webb.
Johnson of Scurry.	Wiggs.
Jones.	Williams
Justiss.	of Sabine.
Keller.	Williams
Kemble.	of Travis.
King.	

Present—Not Voting.

Kincaid.	Renfro.
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Absent.

Acker.	Avis.
Ackerman.	Baldwin.
Adkins.	Beck.

DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Gates.	Negley.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harding.	O'Neill.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Hopkins.	Prendergast.
Jenkins.	Quinn.
Kayton.	Rountree.
Land.	Sherrill.
Maynard.	Stevenson.
Metcalfe.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election and term of office of school trustees in all independent districts having more than 75,000 population by the Federal census of 1920; adjusting the term of office of trustees now in office; providing for filling of all vacancies; providing for the date of first election under this act; repealing all laws, both general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the twenty-four-hour, rule which relates to printed bills, be suspended for the purpose of taking up House bill No. 51.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Albritton.	Brice.
Allred.	Brooks.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Barnett.	Chastain.
Bateman.	Coltrin.
Bond.	Conway.
Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.
Bradley.	Cox of Limestone.

Davis.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Enderby.	Moore.
Farrar.	Morse.
Finn.	Negley.
Finlay.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Hogg.	Renfro.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hornaday.	Riley.
Hubbard.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dallam.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Terrell.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Turner.
King.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Waddell.
Lee.	Wallace.
Lemens.	Walters.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Long of Wichita.	Webb.
Loy.	West.
Magee.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Young.
McDonald.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Duvall.

Absent.

Acker.	Kayton.
Ackerman.	Keeton.
Adkins.	Martin.
Avis.	Maynard.
Baldwin.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Graves of Erath.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	O'Neill.
Harding.	Patterson.
Harman.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.

Stevenson.	Wiggs.
Westbrook.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing for exchange between the State of Texas and the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Railroad Company of certain lands belonging to them, respectively, situated in Tom Green county, Texas, and the execution of deeds of conveyance affecting such exchange, placing the land to be so acquired by and conveyed to the State in and under the possession, control and management of the State Board of Control and constituting same a part of the grounds of said State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the twenty-four-hour House rule relating to printed bills was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of certain lands owned by the State of Texas located near El Paso and known as the abandoned site of the State School of Mines and Metallurgy; providing regulations in reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 115, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Section 6662a, providing that all ordinances of cities, towns or villages levying assessments against

property for the paving, straightening, widening, opening, extending, grading, raising, lowering or improving streets, or levying assessments for public improvements of any kind or character, be filed for record in the office of the county clerk of the county in which any such city, town or village is located before constituting liens against any such real property as against purchasers or mortgagees for valuable considerations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Quinn moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 89 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Albritton.	Johnson of Scurry.
Allred.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kayton.
Barnett.	Keeton.
Bateman.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kemble.
Bradley.	Kincaid.
Brice.	King.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Loy.
Chastain.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Mankin.
Conway.	Marks.
Cox of Limestone.	Mauritz.
Davis.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Enderby.	Moore.
Farrar.	Morse.
Finn.	Negley.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Riley.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Shaver.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.

Snelgrove.
Speck.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.

Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—11.

Bond.
Cox of Lamar.
Eickenroht.
Finlay.
Gates.
Jenkins.

Jones.
Kennedy.
Lee.
Stephens.
West.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.
Richardson.

Turner.

Absent.

Acker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Beck.
DeWolfe.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
Hogg.
Hopkins.
Land.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Martin.
Maynard.

McCombs.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Nicholson.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Prendergast.
Renfro.
Rountree.
Shelton.
Stevenson.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.
Heaton.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
McKean.
Minor.
Mosely.

Reid.
Storey.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the membership, selection, qualifications, and duties of the county board of education in counties with a population of not less than 15,300 nor more than 15,400 according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the administration of the school affairs of all school districts with a scholastic population of less than 500 scholastics and for funds for the administration expense account; providing for an equalization fund; and enacting other regulations and provisions

relating to said subject, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 18 by a two-thirds vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays.

Has passed:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of 1927 relating to the organization of the Fifty-first Judicial District of the State of Texas; reorganizing the same, naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of court to be held in the several counties therein; amending Chapter 36 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the organization of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District of the State of Texas," etc.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 15, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Holder moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Albritton.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Finn.
Bradley.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.
Conway.	Giles.
Cox of Lamar.	Graves
Cox of Limestone.	of Williamson.
Davis.	Graves of Erath.

Harper.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Riley.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Johnson of Smith.	Shaver.
Jones.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Simmons.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Snelgrove.
King.	Speck.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Tarwater.
Magee.	Terrell.
Marks.	Tillotson.
Mauritz.	Turner.
McDonald.	Walters.
McGill.	Warwick.
Moore.	Webb.
Negley.	West.
Olsen.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Young.
Quinn.	

Nays—4.

Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Finlay.	Lee.

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Land.
Acker.	Long of Houston.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Martin.
Allred.	Maynard.
Avis.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Morse.
Brice.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Williams
Keeton.	of Travis.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reid.
Heaton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The House, accordingly, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:
Education: House bills Nos. 49, 87, 89 and 85.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bills Nos. 84 and 77.

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 69, 67, 86 and 82.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 81 and 47; Senate bill No. 10.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 40; Senate bill No. 17.

Oil, Gas and Mining: House bill No. 70.

Public Health: Senate bill No. 20.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 18.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 19.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 27 and 26.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 45.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room.
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved April 3, 1918, creating the Commission of Appeals of the State, as amended by Chapter 34 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Leg-

islature, approved July 25, 1919, as amended by Chapter 119 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved March 31, 1921, as amended by Chapter 154 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, approved March 30, 1923, as amended by Chapter 53 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, approved March 9, 1925, providing for the creation of a Commission to aid the Supreme Court of Texas; regulating their powers and duties; prescribing their qualifications, appointment, duration of service; authorizing one judge of the Supreme Court and two members of the Commission to act upon petitions for writs of error; providing for stenographers, clerical help and porter, and fixing their compensation; fixing the salaries of the judges thereof, the manner of payment thereof, and providing for the confirmation of such Commissioners by the Senate, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 28, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganizing, reforming and rehabilitating the Texas prison system and to improve the same into a modern penal institution; to provide for the establishment of industries in connection with the prison system; to provide for the direction of prison system farm activities, for the control and employment and care of State prisoners; to provide for improvements of the prison system; to provide authority to the Prison Board to contract with the State Board of Control for the sale of all prison system products useful for State institutions and departments; to provide authority to the Prison Board to contract with the State Highway Commission for the employment of State prisoners on State road construction and improvements; to provide authority to the Prison Board to make contracts for lease of lands for the establishment of rock quarries and for other materials useful in prison system

construction and improvement; and for the use of other State institutions and political subdivisions of the State; to provide for the sale of the Shaw Farm in Bowie county, for the retention of mineral rights therein and the conditions of such sale; to provide authority to the Prison Board for the purchase of live stock; to provide that guards employed shall be able to read and write the English language; to provide for an appropriation; to provide that this act shall be held cumulative of all laws on the subject, and that if any provision shall be held unconstitutional such determination shall not affect other provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of trustees and the county superintendent of counties with an area of 977 square miles and a population of not less than 15,500 nor more than 15,600, according to the 1920 Federal census; authorizing the county board of trustees to rearrange and resubdivide all of the territory of their respective counties into convenient school districts; making provision for the transportation of children; authorizing the appointment of the county superintendent by the county board of trustees, and determining the salary to be paid; authorizing the county board of trustees to make an assessment from all independent districts for the salary and expenses in the administration of the office of the county superintendent, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for State supervision of cotton weighing at cotton gins and other points of concentration

and distribution; providing for State cotton weigh supervisors; providing exceptions, penalties, fees to cover expense of administering the act; making appropriation of moneys to carry same into effect, and enacting all provisions and regulations incidental to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

ELEVENTH DAY.

(Thursday, March 6, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Holder.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Hornaday.
Adkins.	Hubbard.
Albritton.	Johnson
Allred.	of Dallam.
Baker.	Johnson
Barnett.	of Dimmit.
Bateman.	Johnson of Smith.
Bond.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bounds.	Jones.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keeton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kemble.
Chastain.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Kincaid.
Conway.	King.
Cox of Lamar.	Land.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Long of Houston.
Dunlap.	Long of Wichita.
Enderby.	Loy.
Eickenroht.	Magee.
Farrar.	Mankin.
Finn.	Marks.
Finlay.	Mauritz.
Forbes.	Maynard.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Gates.	McDonald.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Giles.	Mehl.
Graves	Metcalfe.
of Williamson.	Minor.
Graves of Erath.	Moore.
Hardy.	Morse.
Harding.	Murphy.
Harman.	Negley.
Harper.	Olsen.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Hines.	Patterson.
Hogg.	Pavlica.
Holder.	Petsch.
Hopkins.	Pool.